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1. LONDON'S SUNDAY TIMES REPORTS ON MARCH 2 THAT GBOLABO OGUNSANWO, EDITOR OF LAGOS SUNDAY TIMES AND CURRENTLY VISITING SOUTH AFRICA, HAD TOLD PRIME MINISTER VORSTER THAT "THE WHITES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA MUST SHARE WEALTH, POWER AND OPPORTUNITIES." OGUNSANWO'S MESSAGE, ACCORDING TO LONDON PAPER, HAS BEEN THAT "DETENTE CANNOT SUCCEED UNTIL THERE IS A SWEEPING CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF."

2. LONDON ARTICLE CLAIMS OGUNSANWO HAS MET A WIDE RANGE OF ENGLISH AND AFRICAN EDITORS, AS WELL AS WHITE AND BLACK POLITICAL AND LABOR LEADERS.

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